## Arizona Congressional District 3 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

Federal funds administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services provide access to electronic resources and literacy programs for all Arizona citizens. In addition, funds are distributed to community libraries through competitive subgrants. In 2014, CD 3 libraries used LSTA awards to:

- Help students improve their reading scores by over 200% in Buckeye.
- Introduce hundreds of children to STEM activities in Avondale.
- Offer digital homework help to thousands of youth in Yuma County.
- Teach teens and adults business start-up in Pima County.



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math project, Avondale Public Library

The parents are thrilled to have help for their children. We are hearing reports of greater interaction at home with reading. When you can touch a life and make a lasting difference, you have excelled at your job. It doesn't get any more fulfilling that that.

-- Christine Larson, Buckeye Public Library







## 2014 IMLS LSTA Competitive Subgrants to Arizona Libraries in Congressional District 3

Project Name	Library Name	City	Amount Awarded
SciSpace: Exploring STEM	AVONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Avondale	8100
STEAMing Forward	AVONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Avondale	10000
Expanding the Reach of the Read to Succeed tutoring program	BUCKEYE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Buckeye	15924
Community Technology Enhancement	BUCKEYE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Buckeye	36413
Talk, Read, Sing, Play Everywhere, Every Day!	PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Tucson	20000
Idea+Space: An Entrepreneurship Space at PCPL	PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Tucson	55000
Digital Homework Help Center	YUMA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT	Yuma	25447
TOTAL			170884